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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7, 1885.

Good sleighing in Ottawa. War preparations are going on at Constantinople. The minister of the interior is in southern Manitoba.

Sir A. P. Caron and party are on the way to Winnipeg.

The Manitoba and North-Western railway has been completed to Birtle.

Bishop Grandin is in Ottawa seeking assistance for the Metis of the South Branch.

The first through C.P.R. train between Toronto and Winnipeg left for Toronto on Monday.

The government will grant assistance to the widows of half-breeds killed in the rebellion.

Maloney, who murdered Dr. Metcalf in Kingston lunatic asylum has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Montreal small pox returns show 1,630 deaths during October. Thirty-three deaths on Saturday and 29 on Monday.

Britain is sending an expedition of 10,000 men under Sir Dalrymple Pendergast to Burmah to punish king Theebaw.

E. Blake has resigned the leadership of the reform party, and will be succeeded by E. B. Osler. He will resign his seat in parliament and take up his residence in England.

Hanlan was defeated by Teemer at Albany on October 24th. Hanlan took the lead but was passed by Teemer. At the turning buoy Hanlan's boat upset and he thrown in the water. He confessed that he was out-rowed.

A. L. Thebert, D.L.S., of Quebec is in Winnipeg on his way to select land for the Quebec and Montreal volunteers. He will locate on the Souris south of Brandon on land formerly owned by the dairy and farming company of Montreal.

A meeting in favor of Riel has been held in Paris, France. Riel has written a letter in which he says he will not be hanged but will die at 92 years of age. A member of the house of commons is authority for the statement that a majority of the cabinet are in favor of carrying out Riel's death sentence.

BATTLEFORD, Oct. 30, 1885.

Lots of geese going south. Judge Roleau went east on Tuesday.

The police hay contract is at \$25 a ton. First snow storm of the season on Wednesday and Thursday. Weather fine now.

Sgt. Parker and 20 police left for Prince Albert on Tuesday to relieve men now there.

The industrial school has been moved to agent Rae's house and the battery is occupying government house.

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 6, 1885.

Very little snow. Weather dull and cool.

Freight arriving every day from Swift Current.

Twenty men and two officers arrived to-day to take the places of the sick and married men of A battery, who leave to-morrow.

Building still in progress. G. H. Cluston is erecting a town hall 70 x 50 feet and Mahaffy & Clinkskill an addition to their store of 40 feet. Building is going on at the barracks to house the extra police and horses.

The Calgary Herald is authority for the statement that the commission sitting in Winnipeg to adjust the accounts of the forces engaged in the late North-West rebellion have settled the Calgary claims by repudiating them entirely and informing the claimants that they must look to the purchasers for their pay. Capt. Oswald, of the scouts has also been informed that his men will receive no more pay. This is a summary way of settling claims and goes about as far in the line of cheapness as is possible, but it may yet turn out to be rather costly than otherwise.

The Toronto Globe and Regina Leader are disputing as to which was the first to declare for the throwing open of the odd sections of the North-West for settlement. The Leader first published its platform containing this plank on the 9th of August last, while the BULLEREN drew attention to the evils of the reserve system and the necessity for its alteration in the issue of September 6th, 1884, during Mr. Pearce's memorable visit.

The Canadian Live Stock Journal, a handsome monthly of 32 pages, published in Hamilton, Ont., at the rate of \$1 a year, is the best farmer's paper in Canada. It has a very large amount of original matter and is evidently edited by practical men. It does not confine its attention to live stock, but takes in all farming operations, giving, however, the live-stock business the more prominent place, as it deserves.

LOCAL.

GEESSE have gone south.

No sign of ice in the river yet.

REV. C. SCOLLEN is residing in Calgary.

NORTH-WEST Council met on Thursday.

W. L. WOOD is erecting a large bank stable.

FARM produce has not commenced to move yet.

RABBITS have put on their winter suit of white.

SATURDAY night last was Hallowe'en. No damage.

W. J. GRAHAM left on a visit to Manitoba on Friday.

K. A. McLeod left for Calgary on Tuesday with J. Dinner.

W. McINNES, lately driving stage for Leeson & Scott has gone east.

MAIL arrived on Tuesday evening. P. Miller driver. No passengers.

Rev. John McDougall and wife left for Whitefish lake on Tuesday last.

TELEGRAPH line commenced working on Thursday afternoon, after a long rest.

JARVIS & STEWART left on Tuesday for Victoria with loads of Indian supplies.

ST. ALBERT school has an attendance of 108 pupils and an average attendance of 80.

J. DOUPE, D. L. S., and party left for Calgary on Saturday last with M. McKinnon.

A LARGE train of carts and wagons loaded for A. Macdonald & Co. arrived on Tuesday.

T. P. WADSWORTH, inspector of Indian farms and agencies, left for the south on Monday.

SATURDAY last was the last day on which suits for trial at the court of the 16th could be entered.

F. CARROL MACDONNELL, late of the crown timber office, is now assistant land agent for this district.

F. SACHE left on Friday for the treaty payment at Riviere QuiBarre, with goods for Brown & Curry.

A SCHOOL is shortly to be established in the Bellefleur district of St. Albert settlement. A. Arcand teacher.

A DETACHMENT of police leave Ft. Saskatchewan to-day to attend the treaty payments in Victoria agency.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, left for Victoria on Tuesday to commence treaty payments in his agency.

SGT. GORDON and a detachment of ten police arrived from Bears' hill on Tuesday. No further arrests were made.

THE school of Cunningham district St. Albert settlement has been opened. Rev. Pere Puvion teacher. Attendance 34.

NORRIS & CARRY have erected a wing to the south side of their store building, and are also erecting a large storehouse.

P. TATE returned from a prospecting trip up the river on Saturday last. He reports having found a ledge of limestone rock.

ONE hundred thousand feet of lumber, not logs, is what Lamoureux Bros. agreed to supply Prince Bros., of Battleford with.

J. A. MACRAE, who is collecting statistical information regarding the Indians in this treaty district left for Peace Hills on Monday.

E. P. DAVIS, barrister of Calgary, will attend the coming session of the court at Edmonton to take up any business that may offer.

S. B. LUCAS, Indian agent at Peace hills, who was in town to attend the preliminary examination of his wards left for home on Saturday.

LAMOUREUX BROS. saw-mill on Stoney Plain was to commence running this week. They promise to sell lumber at the mill as cheaply as the mills in Edmonton can get logs into their booms.

TO-DAY, Saturday, November 7th, is appointed "a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed this year," by the governor-general.

THE census returns for this district have been completed and were forwarded to Ottawa by yesterday's mail. Rev. Pere Lacombe assistant census commissioner for Alberta, will leave for Calgary on Monday.

REV. PERE LACOMBE, principal of the Indian industrial school at High River is taking south with him some children from Michels' Enoch's and Pa-pa stay-on's bands to attend the school. The Blackfeet for whose benefit the school was organized refuse to attend and submit to authority.

ST. ALBERT mission has tried the experiment of sowing spring wheat in the fall this season. The same experiment was tried several years ago and the crop made a good appearance but was out off by hail.

STOBART, Duck lake, is following the example of St. Laurent, Batoche, and erecting a school district. It sounds strangely to hear of peaceful school districts being formed on the very ground where war raged so fiercely such a short time ago.

TREASY payment was made at the Two Hills on Monday and Tuesday. Only a few Indians were paid on Monday evening, the remainder on Tuesday morning. Collin Fraser, R. Logan and F. J. Trimble had goods on the ground. Everything passed off quietly.

M. McLEOD has a specimen of native flour from red-jiffie wheat, ground at Hardisty & Fraser's mill comparing favorably in color and quality with the best Winnipeg flour. The return was a hundred pounds of flour to two and three quarters bushels of wheat.

THE following additional list of homesteads with pre-emption attached, of which the recommendations for patent have been made by the land commissioner, has been posted in the land office: Geo. Gagnon, D. E. Noyes, Geo. McManus, Jas. Reid, A. Boag, R. Vance.

THE preliminary examination of the six Indian prisoners which was to have taken place on Saturday last was adjourned until Monday. On Monday Stoney Paul and Coyote, of the Peace hills Indians were released on their own recognizances to appear when called on.

TORONTO is supposed to be the leading city of Canada in the matter of newspapers. But while Toronto has the greater number of first-class dailies, Montreal has one that is without exception the newest paper in Canada, that is the Star. As a newspaper the Star is ahead.

MEASRS. GORDON and Trott left for Calgary on Thursday. Mr. Gordon inspected the land office and also listened to some complaints against the decision of the land board on Mr. Pearce's reports. In all cases he upheld the decisions of the board, and induced some of the complainants to declare themselves satisfied.

THE Saskatchewan Herald has not yet got over being mad at the result of the rebellion trials. In a late issue it gives a list of the damages suffered during the late rebellion in the different parts of the North-West and remarks: "It is over the perpetrators of these outrages that so much sympathy is spent, for whom juries recommend mercy, and for whom the government sets aside the ordinary conditions that accompany the sentence of the courts."

THE Rutland, Vermont, Daily Herald mentions the death at an advanced age of the father of Mr. D. E. Noyes, of the Long Lake hotel. It says: "Daniel Noyes, who died at south Chittenden, September 29th, in his 76th year, was born in Brandon. He has been a resident of Chittenden for many years and has been identified as one of the leading men of the town, having filled various offices. He was postmaster for several years, which position his son Hiram now occupies. He leaves a widow and four children."

THE police oat contract, 82,000 pounds was awarded to G. A. Simpson at 2 cts. a pound; beef, 38,000 pounds, to F. Lamoureux at 12 cts.; hay, 100 tons, to M. McCauley at \$12 a ton; potatoes, 15,000 lbs. M. McCauley; wood for Edmonton delivery, 50 cords, to J. Irvine at \$2 a cord; wood, 150 cords, at Ft. Saskatchewan to S. Taber at \$2.75 a cord; coal, 75 tons for Edmonton delivery, D. Ross at \$3.50 per ton. It is probable that a larger amount than that tendered for will be required in each case. The value of the total contracts is nearly \$10,000.

THE following are the terms of the lieutenant-governor's proclamation of a North-West thanksgiving day: "Whereas it is seemly and proper that the people of the North-West Territories should give a solemn and public acknowledgment to Almighty God for the many blessings and mercies which were vouchsafed to them during the present year. Therefore we have thought fit to appoint, and do by these presents proclaim Thursday the 12th day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving in the North-West Territories, and do hereby invite all pastors with their flocks and the people generally to observe the same."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.—The Book-Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

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The Toronto World (nationalist) is horrified at the idea that a French Canadian colony is likely to be established in the northern part of Ontario near Lake Temiscaming, and regards the proposed colonization very much in the light of a hostile invasion which the government of Ontario should not allow. How can Canada ever exist as an independent nation with such sentiments existing between the two races which must compose it?

HON. MR. WHITE said at Calgary in answer to the request for the abolition of the land board and the trial of land cases by local judges: "A court of law would simply deal with the cases brought before it according to the evidence adduced, having no regard beyond that as to what decision would best serve the interests of the country and carry out the policy best suited to the settlement of the lands." That is, the land board is instituted not to render justice but to carry out a policy—which so far happens to have been one of injustice. This is the clearest and most authoritative reason for the South Branch outbreak that has yet been given.

The Regina Leader aims to be a leader of North-West opinion and also of opinions on North-West matters. A laudable ambition. In August last it formulated a platform broad enough for a large number of the people of the North-West to stand on, and containing many sound planks. This platform was endorsed by the Toronto Globe, but the Leader, instead of accepting the assistance thus offered abuses the Globe, asserting that it only supports the platform from a desire to make political capital. Supposing this to be a valid charge of an actual crime, may not the same charge with equal justice be laid at the door of the paper which refuses assistance in the cause it advocates. The school of practical politics to which no doubt the Leader belongs should not deal with motives, which are mere matters of theory, but with practical words and actions.

Not the least hopeful feature in regard to the new minister of the interior is that he declares himself utterly ignorant of the land laws made by his department and their effects. This is something new. Formerly every official of the department from the minister down, whether he had ever set foot in the North-West or not, knew more about the requirements of the individual settler than he did himself. Mr. White declares that he is now ignorant but is willing and anxious to learn from those best capable of teaching him—the settlers themselves. This announcement must make cold chills run down the backs of some of the departmental dudes. To think that the minister himself, the great I Am, should condescend, not only to listen to but to learn from—and to visit for the purpose of learning from—the settler himself what his wants and requirements are, must make reason almost totter on her throne.

The people of the North-West must have been highly blessed last season. To-day they are called upon by the governor-general to give thanks for a bountiful harvest and on Thursday next the lieutenant-governor desires them to acknowledge the many blessings and mercies vouchsafed to them during the past year. While one of the great Christian teachers exhorts us in everything to give thanks, it does seem almost as though two thanksgivings in the one week for a season such as that last past is following the advice to extremes. A season which has seen hundreds of men shot down in battle and whole populations kept in terror of their lives for weeks together; which has left scores of people homeless, hundreds bankrupt and large areas of the country without a harvest except of smoke and blood; which has rolled up the national debt five million dollars and given rise to what has every appearance of becoming a war of races; which has filled the penitentiary and the jails and is yet to cause the galleys to bear a profusion of ghastly fruit is scarcely a cause for thankfulness. Our rulers would show a fuller appreciation of the situation if they would appoint a day of mourning for the dead and suffering and of acknowledgment of transgressions on their part. Mourning under such circumstances is a mockery and to invoke the name of the Almighty in connection with it is little short of blasphemy.

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With this number the BULLETIN enters upon its seventh volume. Its endeavor will be to deserve in the future a continuance and increase of the support that has been accorded it in the past. As before its first effort will be to furnish full and reliable news without bias, and its second to declare an emphatic opinion on all matters coming up for public consideration. Believing that the welfare of the settler means the welfare of the country at large the BULLETIN has always dealt with North-West matters from the settler's standpoint; and will in future.

Confessing that the bright hopes indulged in regarding the progress of the North-West when the publication of this paper was commenced six years ago have not been realized the belief remains that they yet will be, and that before very long. Almost ever since its inception the BULLETIN has been compelled to condemn in unsparring terms the method in which territorial affairs have been administered by both federal and local governments—to condemn both the principles upon which it was attempted to govern and the method in which even those principles were put in practice. For a long time the task of awakening the public mind to the injury that was being done the country at large and the individuals in it by this wrong policy seemed hopeless. But the inexorable logic of events has done what mere argument failed to do, and now the eyes of both public and government are being opened to the folly of the course that has been pursued; and from all quarters of the country, some of them most unexpected, the abuses which have been attacked so repeatedly and unsparringly in the BULLETIN are attacked as unsparringly, while the government itself has by many of its late actions acknowledged the necessity for reform and set about the work. The contention of the BULLETIN has been that the North-West should be governed in the interests of its settlers, that being the true interest of both government and country, while the policy pursued has been to consider the interests of the government and settler conflicting, the former in all cases to take precedence. The events of the past few years have shown, at tremendous cost, the evil results of that policy, and however unwillingly, the admission that it must be altered is made. While the BULLETIN, unlike some of its contemporaries, does not claim that it alone brought about this change of opinion, it claims some credit for having assisted however slightly in the work by telling the truth, telling it forcibly, and telling it at the right time. The BULLETIN has no sympathy with those who believe that nothing should be said to offend the powers that be; who consider that right should bend to expediency. It believes that the right is always the expedient; and if it has any claim upon the support of the public it is because it has always acted on that principle and will continue to do so; in the belief that if ever we are to have a great and prosperous Canadian nation its foundations must be laid on truth and justice, that wherever the line of right is departed from a fault will exist that will tend to decay. He who thinks to build successfully without adhering to the line is anything but a wise man, and dangerous in proportion to his abilities.

As the local paper of the district, the record of its events and the exponent of its views, the BULLETIN asks for a continuance of the generous local support that it has hitherto received. It is not assuming too much to assert that the history of the place since November, 1880, is contained in its columns. By its means the people of the district are made acquainted with each other and with passing events both local and in the outside world, while place and people are kept prominently before the public of Canada. While it is the duty of the paper to do place and people full justice it is no part of its business, nor is it to their interest to deny the defects of either. The country has sufficient advantages to qualify it to stand on its own merits, and to hide its defects by falsehood would only be to proclaim to the world a lack of faith in the place as it actually exists. The time when a town or country could be built up with a rush on bogus representations has gone by. Now the best that we can expect is steady, though

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OUR WANTS.

For fear that the hon. minister of the interior may forget that there is such a place as Edmonton in existence, and as petitions are the order of the day, the BULLETIN suggests the following as the more prominent of the rights, requirements and desires of the region comprised in the Edmonton land district or northern half of Alberta, and particularly of the Edmonton settlement.

1. That squatters' rights be recognized in full.
2. That the dues on settlers' wood and hay be abolished.
3. That the price of pre-emptions be reduced to \$1 an acre, and that the privilege of homesteading instead of purchasing the pre-emptions be allowed.
4. That the odd sections be thrown open for settlement, and the colonization (?) societies, which now hold large blocks of these lands be compelled either to fulfil their agreements or relinquish their claims.
5. That residents of the district be allowed every opportunity to compete for the supply of all government requirements, whether of material, labor or supplies, within or adjacent to the district.
6. That the issue of scrip to half-breeds be completed.
7. That pending the construction of a railway the trail from Calgary through Edmonton to the Athabasca Landing be made a permanent highway and kept in repair by the federal government, and that the necessary old trails throughout the district be surveyed and set apart as main highways.
8. That the navigation of the Saskatchewan be still further improved, and that a railway outlet to Hudson's Bay be opened.
9. That reliable telegraphic communication be established with Battleford and Calgary.
10. That the district be accorded representation in the house of commons.
11. That responsible local government be accorded the territories and funds allowed that government from the federal treasury in proportion to the amount paid into that treasury by the people of the territories.

THE CZAR SPEAKS.

WHAT the new minister of the interior has to say on North-West topics is naturally of great interest to North-Westerners. At Qu'Appelle he probably unburdened himself more fully than at any other point. Although he states little or nothing definitely he expresses views and opinions that coming from him are important. Regarding parliamentary representation he said: "You are entitled to have and will undoubtedly very soon receive the representation which every citizen of a free country is entitled to have in the councils of the country." Referring to the control of territorial funds by the lieutenant-governor he said: "This condition of things must pass away, and the system that prevails in the provinces must prevail in the North-West territories as well." On the request for responsible government he said: "I think a very much simpler and very much easier system of government could be given to the people through their representatives—the powers that all the other provinces have, but at a very much less cost than the provincial machinery brings about." As to increased railway facilities he hinted that more had been done in that matter lately in the North-West than in the older provinces, and said: "I am now a minister and therefore cannot announce to you what the policy of the government will be." To the request for a liberal interpretation of the land laws he said: "I shall always give to the land laws that kind of liberal interpretation that will prevent an accident from causing a man to lose the advantages of the labor bestowed on the improvement of his homestead." He inclined to the continuance of the pre-emption privilege on the very sensible ground that for a mixed system of farming such as is necessary in the North-West a comparatively large area is required. As to homesteading the odd sections he declared that it was impossible to deal with lands that had been granted as bonuses to railroads but said: "I would not be surprised if the government would determine to throw open all the lands that remain in the hands of the government for homestead and pre-emption." To the request for the alteration of the North-West liquor law he said: "The prohibition of the sale of liquors in the North-West has been I think of advantage." And further, "I sincerely hope the government will not interfere until the people have the opportunity of saying what they desire by a formal vote on the subject." In regard to the settlement of grievances he said, "If a complaint is made my own conviction is that it is a matter of the greatest possible consequence that it should be dealt with at once." As to second homesteading he said, "I have found it better to abolish the system of second homesteading altogether."

A miner reports having taken out \$63 in gold dust in one day on Granite creek, Semikamien, B.C., and to have on another occasion discovered an immense deposit of iron ore on the Hope trail.

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NOTICE.

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CHURCHES.

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KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

\$1,000 TO LOAN, on first mortgage security. None other than a solid man need apply. W. J. GRAHAM.

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NOTICE.

I am authorized to state to whom it may concern, that, "No objections to the report of the Land Board have been received from any of the Edmonton settlers, at the office of the Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa, and that the complaint as made will be considered."

per order,
P. V. GAUVREAU,
A. D. L.

NOTICE

The CREDITORS of JOHN SINCLAIR, of Edmonton in Alberta territory, in the North West Territories of Canada, merchant, and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co'y, and all others having claims against said John Sinclair or said late firm, are hereby notified that all assets of the said late firm having first been duly assigned to the said John Sinclair, he has this day executed a deed of assignment to me of all his property, estate and effects for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said John Sinclair and the said late firm their just debts. And the said creditors, and others having claims as aforesaid, are further hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to me the undersigned (assignee as aforesaid) care of James O'Brien & Co'y, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to my solicitor, George A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta territory, on or before the 1st day of November next their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of November next, the assets of the said John Sinclair and of the said late firm will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and I will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me, or the said George A. Watson, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1885.

DONALD FRASER,

GEORGE A. WATSON, Assignee.
Assignee's Solicitor.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.

GENERAL NEWS

Riel's last respite was until November 10th. Chinese are leaving Seattle, W.T. for Hong Kong.

Victoria, B. C., has a new and grand opera house.

Through railway fare from Victoria, B.C., to New York is \$75.50.

Crude petroleum has been discovered near Comox, Vancouver Island.

Seattle on Puget Sound wants eastern communication via the C.P.R.

The Riel appeal was dismissed by the British privy council on October 21st.

Small-pox killed 1,816 persons in Montreal during the twelve weeks ending October 26th.

The Victoria, B.C. Colonist of October 16th announces the completion of the C.P.R. line from ocean to ocean.

A labor demonstration was made in Victoria, B.C., on the occasion of the visit of the governor-general. It condemned the evasion of the Chinese question in the address to the governor-general. Employers of Chinese labor were condemned as more to blame than the Chinese. The demands made were, Exclusion of the Chinese, Manhood suffrage, reduced hours of labor and Proportional direct taxation.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	43	25
Sunday,	40	30
Monday,	43	28
Tuesday,	43	26
Wednesday,	37	23
Thursday,	29	25
Friday,	34	25

Barometer falling, 27.418.

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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

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